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SUBJ: MALAYSIANS HEDGE ON TRIPARTITE SUMMIT

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1. DAILY "NEWS STRAITS TIMES" (NST) AND OTHER PAPERS JAN 9 CARRIED REPORT FROM MANILA ON INDON FONMIN MALIK'S VISITS AND TALKS WITH PRES. MARCOS. FEATURED IS MALIK'S STATEMENT THAT TRIPARTITE SUMMIT ON SOUTHERN PHILIPPINE PROBLEM WILL BE HELD "SOME TIME THIS YEAR", BUT OTHER MATTERS OF INTEREST TO ASEAN WOULD BE DISCUSSED. MALIK ALSO REPORTED AS SAYING THAT THAILAND AND SINGAPORE MAY JOIN SUMMIT "LATER ON" WHEN ASEAN MATTERS CONSIDERED.

2. REPORTS CARRIED IN NST AND MALAY-LANGUAGE DAILY "UTUSAN
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MALAYSIA" INCLUDED FOLLOWING PARENTHETICAL COMMENT: "IN KUALA

LUMPUR, INFORMED SOURCES SAID THE PROPOSED SUMMIT MEETING CAN BE HELD ONLY WHEN THE MUSLIM INSURGENCY PROBLEM IN THE SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES IS SETTLED."

3. COMMENT: LOCAL PRESS REPORTING ON SOUTHERN PHILIPPINE DISSIDENCE IS CAREFULLY CONTROLLED BY GOM. QUALIFYING STATEMENT ATTRIBUTED TO "INFORMED SOURCES", THEREFORE, PRESUMABLY REFLECTS AUTHORITATIVE GOVT POSITION. EMBASSY WILL SEEK CLARIFICATION OF THIS STORY BECAUSE, UNTIL NOW, OUR UNDERSTANDING HAS BEEN THAT GOM ONLY REQUIRES "SUFFICIENT PROGRESS" TO ENSURE SUCCESS OF THE SUMMIT RATHER THAN A "COMPLETE SETTLEMENT."
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